

BULLDOG BULLETIN



November 20th - 24th

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Professional Day

School is closed for students

November 21st

3 pm Volleyball vs Steves here

November 23rd

9:20 am Evacuation Drill

Evacuation Drills

Each year the school is required to practice Evacuation drills with all students. There are six evacuation drills per year.

We evacuate anytime the school building is deemed unsafe, for many reasons such as: fire, earthquake, gas and smoke.

**SAFETY
FIRST**

November 24th

HiFive Chicken
Hot Lunch



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 29th - December 6th
Hip Hop Dance Practices

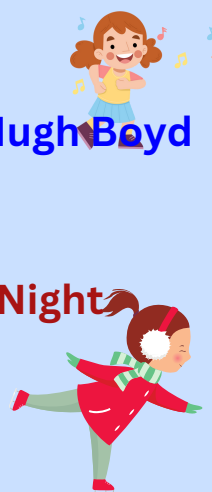
November 30th
6:30 pm PAC meeting in the library

December 6th at 6 pm
Hip Hop performance at Hugh Boyd

December 12th
5:45 pm - 7 pm PAC Skate Night
at Minoru Arena

December 21st
12 pm Report Cards are
published on MyEdBC

December 22nd
PJ Spirit Day &
8:15 am Hot Chocolate



November 15, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Richmond School District is implementing a new communication tool that will enable both the district and your child's school to send you text messages. This is being implemented to improve the ability to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications.

Given the significance of this communication tool, we strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service.

You can choose to opt-in by texting 978338 with a Yes. Please complete this action before November 30, 2023.

**To opt-in, please send a text message with a
Y or YES to 978338**



Once you have opted in, you should receive a confirmation text message from School Messenger. School Messenger is fully compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge, ensuring the safety and confidentiality of your information. Your data will never be shared or sold to any third party.

Thank you for staying connected with us through this new communication tool.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I “opt-in” to receive text messages?

- Ensure your child’s school has your cell number listed within MyEducation BC.
- Text **Y** to **978338** from each wireless device you wish to receive texts on.

How do I “opt-out” of receiving text messages?

- Recipients not wishing to receive text messages to a particular number can simply do one of the following:
 - o Do not opt-in and do not reply to the opt-in invitation message.
 - o Text **STOP** to **978338** at any time.
 - o Opt-out online at <http://schoolmessenger.com/txtmsg>.

I “opted-in”, but I am not receiving texts?

- Ensure that your child’s school has your correct cell phone number in the MyEducation BC Student Information System. It may take 24 hours for a number to become active after being changed or added.
- Send a text with **Y**, from that specific device to **978338**. You should receive an opt-in confirmation message from the service.
- To receive texts on multiple devices, each device number must complete the opt-in process.

Will I be charged for the text messages I receive?

- School Messenger does not charge recipients for text messages they receive or send, if using a Canada-based phone number; however, wireless providers may charge for individual text messages, depending on the plan associated with the wireless device. Please consult your carrier if you are uncertain if you have a text messaging plan.

DIEFENBAKER PAC FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

TUES. DEC. 12
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5:45 7:00 PM
MINORU ARENA



Enjoy a wonderful Diefenbaker tradition by attending our annual PAC Family Skate Night on Dec. 12th at Minoru Arenas.

Please return the cut-off portion below to indicate how many family members will be skating by **Tuesday December 5th**. Price is \$2 per skater (includes skate & helmet rentals). Enclose cash or cheque (payable to Diefenbaker PAC) and drop them off at the office. **PLEASE PUT YOUR MONEY AND NOTICE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE OR ZIPLOC BAG.**

Pizza will be available for purchase from the PAC at the arena (\$2.50/slice). PAC Concession will also be open offering bottled water, juice, chips and hot chocolate (feel free to bring your own travel mugs). **You do not need to pre-pay for pizza**, but please note below how many slices your family would be interested in purchasing so we know roughly how many pizzas to purchase. Please note this is a family event and supervision of your own children is required.

***** Please return the cut-off portion with money by Tuesday December 5th *****

Diefenbaker Family Skate Night

Student (s): _____ Division(s) _____

Total number of skaters : _____ Total number of people not skating: _____ Total
Amount enclosed: _____ (\$2 per skater)

If you are interested in purchasing pizza at the event, please indicate how many slices your family will most likely purchase: **DO NOT PREPAY.**

of slices: _____ pepperoni _____ Hawaiian _____ cheese _____ gluten free cheese

OR: 1 entire large pizza for your family for \$20: pepperoni/Hawaiian/cheese (circle one)

2023 PAC Christmas Purdy's Fundraiser

Hi Diefenbaker Families,

Get your sweets & chocolate gifts! PAC Christmas Purdy's Fundraiser is on again.

Order your Purdy's Chocolate Online at: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1713399-112292>

Go to the PAC fundraiser campaign and browse the tastiest selection of Christmas chocolates online. Shop gifts for family, friends, neighbours and yourself in one convenient place. Once orders are paid, you can collect your goodies at the school.

What you'll need to order:

- 1. Go To Purdy's PAC Fundraiser Campaign at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1713399-112292>**
- 2. Create Email or Login and Click "Join Campaign"**
- 3. Shop Online> Marketplace> Select your chocolate orders (multiple pages for selection)> Proceed to Checkout and make credit card payment online.**
- 4. Last date to submit orders online and with full payment is Sunday December 3, 2023.**
- 5. Orders must be picked up from the school on Friday December 15, 2023.**

Address of pick up location and date and time:

Diefenbaker Elementary School
4511 Hermitage Drive
Richmond BC V7E 4T1
Canada

Date: Friday December 15, 2023

Time of Pickup: afterschool

Thank you EVERYONE for your support.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email diefenbakertreasurer@gmail.com.

Happy Chocolating!

Diefenbaker PAC Team

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Anney Ha

Diefenbaker PAC Treasurer

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CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1907

Can you help us reach our fundraising goals?



We get up to 25% back in fundraising profit, and you get chocolates made in Canada with premium quality ingredients, and sustainable cocoa.



Thank you for your support!

TEAM NAME

Diefenbaker PAC

CAMPAIGN NAME

2023 Diefenbaker PAC Christmas Fundraising

ORDER ONLINE:

1. Join our group by clicking or typing in this link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1713399-112292>
2. Please provide your email in the box. If you have already registered, you will automatically join the campaign. If you haven't, you will need to register before joining the campaign.
3. Click "Shop Online" to start shopping!
4. Invite your friends and family to help! They can simply follow the same steps as above.

PLACE & PAY FOR ORDERS BY:

Sunday December 3, 2023

DATE

PICK UP ORDERS ON:

Friday December 15, 2023

DATE

AT:

Diefenbaker School

LOCATION

If you have any questions, please contact your coordinator:

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COORDINATOR NAME

604-723-7156

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